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Madison, Wisconsin -- Erik C. Peterson, United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, announced that Kathryn Bertrand, 22, of Rice Lake, Wis., was sentenced today by U.S. District Judge Barbara B. Crabb to five years in prison, to be followed by a three-year period of supervised release, for possessing methamphetamine with intent to distribute on November 3, 2005.

The charges against Kathryn Bertrand were the result of an investigation conducted by Wisconsin Department of Justice, Division of Criminal Investigation - Narcotics Bureau, the Barron-Rusk Drug Enforcement Unit and the St. Croix Falls Police Department. The prosecution of the case has been handled by Assistant U.S. Attorney Robert A. Anderson.

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